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SUBJECT: DISPOSAL OF SUBMARINE BAHIA (EX- USS PLAICE SS-330)

1. I HAVE RECEIVED A PERSONAL APPEAL FROM DR. FRANCISCO MACHADO DE CAMPOS, PRESIDENT OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF SAO PAULO, REQUESTING USG TO CEDE TO THE MUSEUM THE SUBMARINE " BAHIA" (EX- USS PLAICE, SS-330) WHICH HAS BEEN DECOMMISSIONED BY BRAZILIAN NAVY AND IS TO BE RETURNED TO U. S. NAVY CONTROL ON APRIL 1 FOR SCRAPPING PURPOSES. MACHADO DE CAMPOS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE USG DONATE SUBMARINE TO MUSEUM WHICH WOULD EXHIBIT IT AT PORT OF SANTOS (SP) AS AN EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL MONUMENT TO THE SPECIALIZED NAVAL TECHNIQUE OF SUBMARINING, A TECHNIQUE UNKNOWN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, AS WELL AS EXHIBITING A SYMBOL OF THE TRADITIONAL US- BRAZILIAN COLLABORATION. MACHADO DE CAMPOS' INITIATIVE WAS FOLLOWED UP BY PERSONAL APPEAL TO ME BY FEDERAL DEPUTY JOSE ROBERTO FARIA LIMA (ARENA- SAO PAULO) WHO IS A CONSULTANT TO THE MUSEUM. BOTH MACHADO AND FARIA LIMA ARE HIGHLY REGARDED.

2. THE TECHNICAL MUSEUM OF SAO PAULO IS A RELATIVELY NEW ENTITY. IT HAS BEEN GRANTED A CHARTER BY THE CITY OF SAO PAULO, AND MAYOR FIGUEIREDO FERRAZ IS SAID TO BE A PRIME MOVER. OTHER IMPORTANT
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FIGURES INCLUDE STATE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATMIL. SQ. YDS. PER ANNUM, RESPECTIVELY) SO THAT PAKISTAN HAS MAXIMUM TIME ADJUST CONTROL PROCEDURES AND TO OFFSET REPAYMENT WITH NORMAL GROWTH PERMITTED BY BILATERAL.

3. AMBASSADOR KHAN THEN APPRISED OF FACT WE PRESENTLY MAKING MAJOR EFFORT WITHIN GATT FRAMEWORK TO ACHIEVE NEW MULTI-FIBER INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE TRADE ARRANGEMENT TO REPLACE LTA EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 30, 1973 AND TO PROVIDE MECHANISM FOR REGULATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES OF ALL FIBERS. WE FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT ABILITY TO SATISFY CONGRESS AND U. S. TEXTILE INDUSTRY THAT THIS EXTRA ORDINARY EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE PAKISTAN'S OVERSHIPMENTS IS JUSTIFIED WOULD HAVE TO BE CONTINGENT ON PAKISTAN'S SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION AT MEETING CALLED BY GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL LONG IN GENEVA ON APRIL 4 OF REPS OF COUNTRIES WORKING ON NEW MULTI-FIBER ARRANGEMENT. OUR POSITION FOR THIS MEETING WILL BE THAT A GATT WORKING PARTY SHOULD BE FORMED IMMEDIATELY TO CONSIDER TIMELY SOLUTION TO THE WORLD TEXTILE TRADE PROBLEM, WITH VIEW TOWARD RESOLVING THIS PROBLEM BEFORE THE LTA EXPIRES IN SEPTEMBER AND THE BEGINNING OF MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN SAME MONTH. POINT MADE TO AMB. KHAN THAT SUPPORT WHICH WE REQUESTING FOR APRIL 4 MEETING DOES NOT NECESSARILY ENTAIL OR IMPLY SUPPORT FOR SUBSTANCE OF USG PROPOSAL FOR NEW MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT NOR DOES IT COMMIT PAKISTAN TO SUPPORT ADOPTION OF NEW AGREEMENT BY SEPTEMBER 30. USG IS CONCERNED HOWEVER THAT POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATING NEW AGREEMENT BY SEPT. 30 WILL BE EFFECTIVELY FORECLOSED UNLESS WORKING PARTY FORMED NOW TO UNDERTAKE NEXT PHASE OF NEGOTIATING PROCESS.

4. AMB. KHAN CONFESSED IGNORANCE OF PROGRESS GENEVA
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NEGOTIATIONS AND UNDERTAKING INFORM SELF AND OBTAIN GUIDANCE FROM ISLAMABAD. EMBASSY REQUESTED DISCUSS MATTER INFORMALLY WITH GOP IN EFFORT ELICIT POSITIVE GOP RESPONSE IN TIME FOR APRIL 4 GENEVA MEETING. POINTS TO STRESS ARE A) HIGH LEVEL ATTENTION THIS MATTER RECEIVING IN USG; B) VERY LARGE OVERSHIPMENT LEVEL BY PAKISTAN; C) USG NEED TO ASSURE CONGRESS AND TEXTILE INDUSTRY THAT BILATERAL AGREEMENT WORKING; D) GENEROSITY OF PROPOSED ACCOMMODATION INCLUDING " REAR END" LOADING FORMULA; WHICH IS UNPRE-

CEDENTED; E) USG OFFER OF THIS GENEROUS FORMULA IS CONTIN-
GENT ON GOP ASSISTANCE AT APRIL 4 MEETING IN SUPPORT OF
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